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SUBJECT: INITIAL ROK STEPS ON EMERGENCY RELIEF TO HAITI

¶1. (SBU) Following a January 4 inter-agency meeting, MOFAT's Development Assistance Cooperation Division informed us that the ROKG will deploy a 35-member disaster relief team to Haiti, along with supplies for the team to distribute. MOFAT expects the deployment and supplies to cost USD 1 million. The team, consisting primarily of search/rescue and medical workers, is tentatively scheduled to depart Korea on the morning of January 15. The ROK Embassy in the Dominican Republic will be coordinating the team's work in Haiti.

¶2. (SBU) MOFAT also informed us that at least one ROK citizen remains missing in Haiti, a Mr. Kim In-song who was employed by a U.S. company called Gloria Apparel.
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